

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Our Vision: At Resurrection Catholic Primary School, we learn passionately, we serve joyfully, we care.

Prayer: Living outside the camp Leviticus 13: 1-2, 44-46.

'The one who bears the sore of leprosy shall keep his garments rent and his head bare, and shall muffle his beard; he shall cry out, "Unclean, unclean!" As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself unclean, since he is in fact unclean. He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp.'

The Book of Leviticus contains the rules and regulations for the correct worship practices for the ancient people of Israel. The central theme of the book is the holiness of God and the ways that, through worship, the people could maintain their relationship with God. This reading is about the regulations regarding people with skin disease, something that filled the people of the time with fear as they didn't understand them and were always concerned about contagion. It directly connects with the Gospel of the day which is about a man with a dreaded skin disease, possibly leprosy but not definitely.

Thursday 15th February, 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS - FEBRUARY			
Story Time	Friday	February 16 th	2:45pm in the Mackillop Room
Parent helper information session	Friday	February 23 rd	9:15am in the Mackillop Room
Parent helper information session	Monday	February 26 th	2:30pm in the Mackillop Room
Middle School Camp	Wednesday	February 28 th – March 1 st	Students travelling to Sovereign Hill Ballarat
UPCOMING EVENTS – MARCH			
School Closure	Friday	March 9 th	Teacher first aide training – No school for children
Labour Day	Monday	March 12 th	No school for children
Athletics Sports	Monday	March 26 th	

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

February Calendar

The February calendar has been added to this newsletter. Apologies for the delay in getting this out. Please take note of the events outlined.

Middle/Senior School Dicso The School Advisory Group invites expressions of interest from parents willing to assist with the planning, organisation and running of an evening disco for students in Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6. Please contact the school office on 8312 6312 or principal@rskingspark.catholic.edu.au if you would like to be involved.

School Photo Day

This year's school photos will be on Wednesday 14th March. All children are to wear full summer uniform to school on this day. More information will follow shortly.

'Let your kids off the leash' Age, Melbourne by Henrietta Cook 08 Feb 2018

Principal tells parents that benefits outweigh the risks - making the case for free-range kids
Primary school principal Tim Berryman knew he had succeeded when two of his students walked to the bakery by themselves. The siblings, aged six and eight, left home early one morning and returned with a loaf of bread. This show of independence came a day after the Fitzroy Community School principal delivered a speech urging parents to be brave and give their children more freedom. At the school's end-of-year concert, Mr Berryman challenged parents to let their children walk to the shops, park, school or friends' homes without an adult. "We don't need to reflect for long to consider all the disasters that could befall our children in the park, travelling to school, or going to the shops," he told parents at the independent alternative primary school. If we are aware of the cost of going with this fear, and instead keep it in check, we will help to nurture a more empowered child, laying the ground for a more empowered adult." Mr Berryman was inspired to write the speech after watching parents drive their children everywhere. He was concerned about the rise of the helicopter parent. The speech struck a chord. Mr Berryman said some parents decided to let their children travel to school independently for the first time this year. Queensland University of Technology education lecturer Dr Rebecca English said parents' fears were legitimate. "A lot of parents are worried about stranger danger. There's also a lot of fear about what if a child forgets how to get to school or forgets their bus pass." Many academics, including Dr English, believe that not giving children freedom is damaging. "If we don't let children have some danger, and fear, you are not allowing the human brain to develop to the full potential," she said. Mary O'Carroll started letting her eldest son, Sol, catch the tram to school when he was eight. "He felt respected," she said. "He was overjoyed about having that responsibility." The trip from the family's Preston West home to Fitzroy Community School takes 30 minutes. During the later years of primary school, his younger siblings, Romany and Hilly, joined him for the daily commute. Ms O'Carroll said: "So often we treat children like they can't do anything on their own, but kids are so smart and competent."

May God bless you,

John Connors
PRINCIPAL

On Psych Counselling Service at Resurrection

Do you find that your child is displaying emotional or behavioural issues? OnPsych are a team of fully qualified and registered psychologists who specialise in child and adolescent services working in primary and secondary schools in both individual and group settings. Services are performed at NO COST to the school, student or parent through Medicare bulk billing. We are now lucky to have an OnPsych start up again at Resurrection Primary.

onPsych staff are passionate psychologists and Mental Health Social Workers who support both children and adolescents experiencing a range of psychological issues such as anxiety and mood disorders, Autism Spectrum Disorders, interpersonal, learning and behavioural disorders, exam stress, self harming and adjustment difficulties (social & situational). onPsych employs psychological techniques such as Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, client-centred and solution-focused therapy with psycho-education. onPsych firmly believe that a collaborative approach will produce the most successful outcomes for a child. If you believe that this might benefit your child, please contact (Well being Leader Helen Belden) for further instructions.

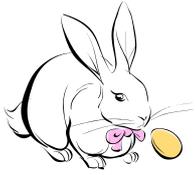
Dear Parents,

We are seeking parent helpers for this year. If you are interested in helping out, there will be an information meeting on the following dates. Friday the 23rd of February at 9:15 am and Monday the 26th of February at 2:30 pm in the MacKillop room. You will need to attend one of the meetings if you are interested. All parent helpers must have a current Working With Children Check. Please bring your Working With Children Check with you so we can make a copy and keep in our files. You may wish to help on a weekly basis in the classroom, a fortnightly basis or once or twice a term. All help is greatly appreciated. We look forward to working in partnership with you. Together we can make a difference in the children's learning at Resurrection.

Looking forward to meeting with you.

Kind regards

Teresa Rossitto (Literacy Leader)



Easter Celebrations



The fundraising committee have organised an Easter Raffle.

We ask that families donate Easter chocolates and items on **Monday the 26th of March.**

We would appreciate parent helpers on **Tuesday the 27th of March** to prepare the Easter raffle hampers at 9am in the Mackillop Room.

The Easter Raffle will be drawn on **Wednesday the 29th of March.** We would appreciate parent helpers to deliver to the classrooms the hampers to the prize winners in the morning at 9am in the Mackillop Room.

There will be an **Easter Bonnet Parade** on **Thursday the 29th of March** (Last Day of Term 1). On this day, students are encouraged to come to school in **Easter themed casual clothes** for example, wearing bunny ears, an Easter bonnet, an Easter t-shirt etc



BUNNINGS BBQ

Sunday 18 March - Caroline Springs.

Looking for helpers for the 1st Bunnings BBQ please.

Please call Audrey 0413 996 458 if you can help out on the day.

Caroline Springs Bunnings BBQ Roster

Sunday 18 March 2018 - 8:30am - 4pm

Time	Volunteer 1	Volunteer 2	Volunteer 3	Volunteer 4
8:30am (set up)	Audrey			
9am	Audrey			
10am	Audrey			
11am				
12pm				
1pm				
2pm				
3pm				
4pm Pack up				

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Home > Sports For Schools

Coles Sports for Schools is back!



Coles Sports for Schools is back to help Aussie kids stay fit and healthy. When you shop at Coles, you'll receive Sports for Schools vouchers that your local school can exchange for sports gear. The more vouchers you collect, the more sports gear they'll receive. Start collecting today because the race is on!

How does it work?



Step 1

For every \$10 spent in store at Coles, you will receive one Sports for Schools voucher.



Step 2

You then bring vouchers to your school, placing them in the collection bins provided.



Step 3

Every voucher you donate to your school can be redeemed for leading brand sports equipment.



A message from the Maintenance Group

The Maintenance Group wishes to thank the 14 parishioners/school families who attended our Working Bee on Saturday 10th February. The weather was perfect and we had great expectations of a great turn out. It was disappointing that we were unable to complete most of our jobs due to poor attendance. We kindly ask parishioners and school families to attend our next Working Bee.

Lenten Reflections

Every Monday during Lent please feel free to join us at 7.00pm in the Mackillop Room. Please contact Pauline Debrincat at Pauline.debrincat@cam.org.au or call the parish office to register your interest in joining our journey.

Parish Groups

Following up on our last Parish Meeting night Fr Gerard would like to meet with each of the leaders and deputy leaders. Thank you to most groups for booking in your time. I suggest that if you haven't done so yet, please call the parish office to arrange your time.

24 Hours with the Lord

Pope Francis has asked that every parish celebrate "24 Hours with the Lord" during a weekend in Lent. Resurrection will be celebrating 24 Hours with the Lord from Friday 9th March at 7.30pm and finishing on Saturday 10th March at 7.30pm. A sign up sheet will be available at all Masses next weekend so the Lord will not be left "alone" at any time.

18+ Group

The next 18+ meeting is held on Wednesday 21st February at 6.30pm in the Community Centre. Leanne from the Archdiocese will be speaking and the session will also be speaking with Fr Gerard and getting to know him.

If you are interested in attending these meetings, please email the parish office or call Hashani Fonseka on 0425 121 387.

Social Group

Resurrection Parish welcomes Fr Gerard Keith on 25th February. Everyone is welcome to join us at the 10.30am Mass followed by a sausage sizzle and some activities. A great way welcome and get to know our parish priest

Playgroup

Join us every Thursday at 9.00am to 10.30am for some fun and games. A great opportunity to get to know the community of our Parish and School. Cost \$3.00 per family. All is welcome.

2019 Prep Parent Information night

Tuesday 6th March 2018 at 7.00pm

Come along to find out more about the school and view our facilities (Prep 2019 children need to turn 5 by April 30th 2019).

ENQUIRIES ALWAYS WELCOME

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FEBRUARY 2018

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1 8:45am Preps begin 1pm-7pm Parent-Teacher Chats	2 8:30am Mass	3 6.00pm Mass	4 9.00am Mass 10.30am Mass
5	6	7 No school for preps Parish Committees	8	9 8:30am Mass	10 6.00pm Mass 8:30am-12:30pm Working Bee	11 9.00am Mass 10.30am Mass Staff Commissioning Mass
12	13 8:30am & 6:30pm Year3/4 Camp Meeting	14 No school for preps 9:20am Ash Wednesday Mass	15	16 8:30am Mass	17 6.00pm Mass	18 9.00am Mass 10.30am Mass
19 Junior Swimming Program	20 Junior Swimming Program	21 No school for preps Junior Swimming Program	22 Junior Swimming Program	23 8:30am Mass Junior Swimming Program	24 6.00pm Mass	25 9.00am Mass 10.30am Mass
26 Junior Swimming Program	27 Junior Swimming Program	28 Junior Swimming Program Grade 3/4 Camp				

